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MILLIONS IN MUNITIONS' FIRE

NEW YORK SHAKEN TO CENTER BY SUNDAY EXPLOSION

ESTIMATES PLACE LOSS NEAR \$45,000,000 AS SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES ASCEND IN SMOKE

Heavy List of Injured and Killed Gathered From Scene of Explosion Near Communipaw, N. J.—Streets Five Miles Away Filled With Shattered Glass.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Two men were arrested today charged with manslaughter by indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition on Black Tom island yesterday morning.

Estimates of the casualties placed the dead at three, three mortally injured, thirty-five seriously injured and eleven to twenty missing. The damage is estimated at \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Albert M. Dickman, agent of the Lehigh Valley railway and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage company, and some of their men were arrested today charged with permitting loaded barges to remain moored at the piers over night. They were held in \$5000 bail.

The explosion occurred at 3:50 Sunday morning, when the entire city of New York was shaken from its slumbers and a glance showed Black Tom island, near Communipaw, N. J., a vast sheet of flame. According to early reports 69 cars of munitions were involved. These were all consigned to the entente allies.

The thousands who had flocked to the streets after the first explosion were reinforced by thousands more after the second. Many declared they had been thrown out of bed by the force of the concussion, which was felt ever more severely in Brooklyn than in New York.

Panic was most pronounced among the dwellers in crowded East Side tenements, and many of those who hastened into the streets were cut by broken glass which filled the downtown streets.

A series of less severe explosions were heard, one after another, in Brooklyn after the first two.

Guests in the big downtown hotels ran frantically into the corridors when the windows in their rooms were shattered.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Department of Justice began an investigation today into the explosion in New York harbor to determine if it was caused through a violation of federal statutes. The Interstate Commerce commission also is investigating.

COL. SLOCUM ABSOLVED FROM RESPONSIBILITY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Excerpts from the report on the Villa raid at Columbus, N. M., show Col. Slocum, of the Tenth Cavalry, is exonerated from blame for the surprise attack.

TRIMMING TEUTONS BY ALLIED ARMIES

Gen. Haig Reports Material Gains on Six Miles By English and French

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—Official reports state that the British in the Somme region advanced their posts several points on the plateau north of Bazentin le Petit. No important encounters occurred during the day.

Further advances of Gen. Haig's forces on the Somme front in northern France where a combined attack of British and French forces gained ground on a six mile front, is reported from London.

South of this sector, where the French advanced toward Comble, on reaching the outskirts of Manrepas the Germans launched a heavy counter attack, but achieved no lasting success, according to Paris reports.

The great Russian drive on the eastern front continues undiminished in some sectors. In northeastern Galicia, in the region of Brody, which was captured last week, the Russians are continuing pursuit of Teutons who have been pushed back to the rivers Graberki and Sereth, Petrograd announces.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 31.—In the north Somme district the Germans have redoubled their counter attacks between the Hemwood and Moncu farms. The struggle is especially severe around the latter, where the Germans obtained a brief footing from which they were driven back.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, July 31.—In the region of Brody the Russians are pursuing the Austrian and German armies and have reached the rivers Graberki and Zeneth.

MAKE A FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

POLICE SAY BOMB WAS TO BE
THROWN AS RAILWAY
MEN PASSED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Attorneys for Edward D. Nolan, the machinist, held in connection with the bomb outrage, began a fight for his liberty in which they hoped would

force the police to file charges against him. The police theory is that the conspirators originally planned to hurl a bomb from the roof of the building as the United railways' men passed, but miscalculated the time.

District Attorney Fickert this afternoon announced that the police seized papers fully establishing the guilt of dynamite suspects now under arrest. The documents, he said, bore the names, plans and motives of the ring.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—The British July casualties were 7000 officers and 32600 men on all fronts.

EMPEROR FRANCIS SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph caught a severe chill while inspecting troops, says a Vienna dispatch. He is reported very ill and confined to bed.

EVERY DOOR SHUT TIGHT

NO ENTRY OR EXIT PERMITTED
IN GERMANY AFTER
AUGUST 1

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Persons entering or leaving Germany after tomorrow must obtain special permission from the German government, according to a message from Ambassador Girard to the State department. Permission will be granted only in cases of inevitable necessity which are thoroughly explained.

SEA MOUSE READY TO MAKE A DASH

ALLIED CRUISER COMES CLOSER
TO THREE MILE LIMIT;
CLOSELY WATCHED

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, July 31.—From all appearances everything is in readiness for the order to start the return voyage of the Deutschland. Nothing was learned regarding her plans beyond an intimation that the submarine would not depart today.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, Va., July 31.—An allied cruiser moved close to the three mile limit today, maintaining a close watch for the Deutschland. When the cruiser neared United States territorial water American destroyers began following.

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	66	50
9 a. m.	79	62
12 noon	85	69
2 p. m.	86	74
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 20 per cent.		

200 DEAD BY FIRES

SIX TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT IN NORTHERN ONTARIO BY FOREST FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

ENGLEHART, Ont., July 31.—Reports indicate that at least 200 are dead through the wiping out of six small towns by bush fires in northern Ontario. Outlying places are expected to swell the list. Late reports state a heavy rain has completely extinguished the fires.

MAIL STEAMER STRIKES A MINE

DUTCH SHIP SINKS BUT THE PASSENGERS SUCCEED IN ESCAPING

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—The Dutch mail ship Konigen Wilhelmina struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, says Reuters. All passengers left the vessel in lifeboats for the lightship.

The captain reported by wireless that his ship struck a mine and only the after part of the vessel is out of water. The passengers in lifeboats are proceeding to the Dutch coast. Steamers and destroyers were dispatched to the ship's assistance.

CHICAGO IS SAVED

DROP OF 22 DEGREES AFTER
THREE WEEKS OF TOR-
TURING HEAT

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 31.—An eighteen mile north wind brought an end to one of the worst heat spells in the history of the city. A drop of 22 degrees from 102 was recorded this morning. The total dead in Chicago reached 284. The wave here lasted three weeks, but throughout the plains states for over a month.

MINERS ARE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)

DECATUR, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed and two workmen severely injured by a gas explosion in the Springfield mine in the northeast part of Pana. The mine fan had been stopped over a day. When the men entered the shaft explosive gas was ignited from an open lamp.

Location notices in book form at the Bonanza. Price \$1.25.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY BANDITS

Ten Raiders Slain in Night Attempt to Steal Horses From Across the Border

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, July 31.—Two troopers of the Eighth United States Cavalry were killed and one wounded in a running fight with Mexican bandits crossing the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock, according to military reports. Reports indicated that all the Mexicans, numbering ten, composing the band were killed. The regulars supported a detail of Massachusetts infantry. The Mexicans, it is believed, crossed the line in an attempt to steal horses.

Over two hundred shots were fired during the engagements reported. The Mexicans' presence was discovered by American outposts. The Mexicans were surprised when attacked by a cavalry patrol when intercepted and forced to fight. Although mounted on good horses they attempted to flee. It is believed the raiders were members of the Villista band recently reported operating in this vicinity.

TURKS AND MUNITIONS CAPTURED BY ARABS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—An Arab force occupied the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo. Many Turkish troops were made prisoners and a quantity of guns and munitions captured.

ZEPPELINS SWOOP ON ENGLISH COAST TOWNS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 31.—The second raid within a week on the east coast of England by Zeppelins was made this morning. The airships were engaged by British aeroplanes.

LOST BURRO MINE SOLD TO MONTANA TONOPAH

According to reports, the Montana Tonopah Mining company has taken an option on the Lost Burro mine in the Ubehebe country, Inyo county. George Badgett, former foreman of the Montana, is one of the ground for the purpose, it is said, of completing preliminary surveys and sampling the property. The Lost Burro is situated 55 miles southeast of Bonnie Clare and four miles from the old station of Ubehebe. The mine has always been regarded as a most promising holding, but owing to various circumstances every effort on the part of the owners to place it with a strong company failed to bring results. In no case was the failure due to the value of the mine or representations of the owners.

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